IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

SAKAMOTO et al.

Application Number: 09/449,907

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Examiner: D. Nguyen

Atty Docket No. 107176-09004

For: POLISHING CLOTH FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING, AND CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS USING SAID CLOTH

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

May 11, 2001

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2001, for one (1) month from April 12, 2001 to May 12, 2001.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars(\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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